## Houghton Department

# RAILROADS TO

WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO GET RATE OF TAXATION REDUC-ED AT BOARD EQUALI-ZATION MEETING.

The railroids are known to have been pecific instances at hand to show The ing found by dividing the total tax astronomical in the start by the rotal van nation of property for tenation pur-

to mivine the state board of roughless tion as to value in the severil conand the result may be that there wi he a demand for further periods of the tax system.

MORE BUSINESS THIS YEAR.

Package Freight Movement More Brisk Than Last Season.

This season will show a slight in crimes in the pockage freight bust nows, both scottened and energy over hist season," stated O. L. Tonig he of the Western Transit rbeen fals, and there is a write to on the Increase will be blogger, a that I expect that the volume of loss town for the entire year will excee Limit tof 1916.

"In about Iwo weeks the eners grain will start moving, and I imderstand that this will be fairly heavy The wheat, however, will not movmid probably Sept. L'

Duluth grain chippens believe the business will be above best year alcassigh in the last few days the reports from the west have not been encouraging, and the estimates from sums of the bierer conserns have been "Mignon," was a triumph of the destabled in the forest.

### LOCAL PLAYERS SELECTED FOR GOLF MATCH TOMORROW

CLEVEN MEN CHOSEN TO PLAY AGAINST ISHPEMING TEAM.

Contest With Marquette Called Off As Team Cannot Come Here,

Lake Galf club will entertain a team color and vivid tonal pictures. emposed of Ishpending and Negambee | The programme closed with the Fes from railroad circles the state board their skill on the local links against ranged by Mr. Stock, an Imposing of equalization will find itself between the pick of the Portage Lukers. It had number, and the andience rising and two fires when it goes to Lansing the been expected that there would be two poining with the cheens in singing latter part of August to equalize the big features temocross, the Marquette The Star Spangled Hanner, com baving autombeed several days It is stated that the mass of data ago that they would be here for a which the railroads collected with match but they notified the local team great care last year to show that gone besterday that they would be unable

The men who will meet the Ishpem-

Habibe from Negaunce, the latter be- settlement of a case. The new law on the shore of the lake. The other

in the Portings Lakes becoming the be paid \$2, which shall be in full for all best golf while in these Michigan.

PRAISE FOR MME. PASQUALL

Commendation from Buffelo of Artist Who Will Sing Here,

Beforeing to the singing of Madame 'asquali, the young soprane of the Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of ext week, August 2 and 2 during the tion or other final process. or of recent done contains the fol-

Musical profession is a much abused term - Surely the opening night of the May testival of the Philharmonic has evening was such a brilliant realt- on slove was the unusual experience estion in every way of the hopes of the organizers of this splendid vocal Cheever of Brookings, S , who are ciety that its conductor, Andrew T. Weinter, and the officers and members but their labors were not in valu.

In this, their third senson, the singw mutuid themselves and now are litted to rank with the really great bleve bestum att at sattation bend Mmc De Pasquall, the beautiful some coloratura soprano from the Me opolitan Cuera House, won an ovaion with her exquisite tone color, her conducted reales and matchless die-

every of some while she same the bell CHILD'S BODY RECOVERED ss and a technical mastery that deconstruted what is meant by an inrunnental voice." The great artist was recalled with wild acclaim after such number and was obliged to give FOUND THIS MORNING BY MAN two encores, the "H Bario," by Arditi. ffording another example of the marhe del canto.

The Thomas orchestra under Mr stock's direction played the overture fennelle, by Glazennow; the Vorsple Humperdinck's 'The Koenigskiner," which was delightful in every ctall, and the rone poem, "Don Jonn," by Stranss, which was the climax of Tomorrow afternion the Portage the erchestral numbers and a riot of age today. The body was even at about

offers who are coming here to test fixel March and Hymn to Liberty, ar-

MUST PAY IN ADVANCE.

by the Last Legislature. there we a stiff increase in the squalirthere be a sum increase in the equality of participants of numerous countries as a Thompson, Nichols, Robinson, Worces. In circuit courts must pay certain fees the hill to the dam and there fallen in other fees us they progress through the show the latter to have been the case. The visiting from will consist of court. Up to the present, the county contains the following previsions:

To present season is one of the ler- Before any suit at law or in chancery upon returning, the boy was missing has having been played in competi- que warrante, habeas corpus or other attention was turned to the dam. their demand for no disturbance that for the Pope, Mess and Hubbard extraordinary writ, the moving party which also was dragged with grap-The figures presented by their boards cups, besides which an interesting must pay the clerk \$3. Before the pling from without results. of supercisors. The rathrods have match was played re-ntly against the party of final judgment by default or Northland club of Duluth on the local pro confesso, the clerk must be paid with services by Rev. W. Miller of a good hope that the crucial moment Baks. Many well answer business men \$2. Before final entry is made in any South Range, interment taking place are affiliated with the chib, devoting contested case, the clerk must be paid in Forest Hill cometery, Hougnton. such time to the games, and showing \$2. Before the filing of any ex parte skill and enthusiasm that has resulted petition in chancery, the clerk must fees for the proceeding Before films an ex parte perition at law, the clerk must be paid \$4. On appeal to the supreme court on writ of error, to derk must be paid \$5 and the applicant must furnish copies of pleadings, records, etc. These fees, now payable in advance, shall be held to be in full Metropolitan opera company, who sings decree fees in any suit from the commencement thereof to and including the issuance and return of the execu-

LASSOCED YOUNG MOOSE.

Isle Royale Fishermen Have Exciting

Adventure While Trolling. Lassooing a moose from a rowhoat elety of Bornalo at Convention hall and then toing the animal up to aftree of Col. Hill of Quincy, Ill., and J. P. on a fishing trip to Isle Royale, says the Dubuth Herald. News of the adof the charms must surely have felt venture was contained in a letter to friends in Soportor.

While trolling near shore Monday with a guide, they came upon a parent moose and a young calf. At sight of the boat the moose took to the water, seading for the mainland.

Hotly pursuing in their boat, the sarty succeeded in lassowing the calf, which fowed them some distance, finally changing its course to the island As the moose dashed to shore Cel.

Hill tied him to a nearby pine tree, but Her first number, the Polopaise from the moore finally broke loose and van-

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

WEATHER BUREAU

WILLIS L. MOORE. Chief.

## FROM DAM AT REDRIDGE

BOOK IF MISSION STATES

RETURNING FROM WORK.

rious resources of this exponent of Services Held Today With Interment at Forest Hill Cemetery.

The body of little Chris Mossner, the six-year-old son of Chris Messner of track and stop somebody or some South Range, was found forting this thing coming this way from Copah, morning in the dam at Redridge, in quarter past 6 o'clock by Charles things deductble. He insisted that the Limistrom who was returning home strength of the insurrection did not from work at the mills. Justice of lie in the dissatisfied employees of the the Peace Squires was notified but Red Butte Western or even in the exconsidered that an inquest was un- employees; it was rather in the lawnecessary, as it was plainly evident less element of the town, which lived that the drawning was purely acci- and fattened upon the earnings of the dental. Practically everybedy at Red- railroad men. Moreover, it was cerridge has been engaged during the tain that some one high in authority past week in searchisg for the body in the railroad service was furnishing of the boy who was last seen on Fri- the brains. There was a chief to eral property of the state is not as- to come at this time and called the County Clerks Benefit by Law Passed day evening on the shores of Lake whom all the malcontents deferred Superior. It could not be definitely According to a law passed by the the bill to the dam and there fallen, in means of reducing the cube of taxatles, ter, Harkness, Cairus, Burry and Zea- at the time of starting the soits, and The finding of the body this morning

The little fellow, with his brother what ther charge to be gross mader bard. Newest, Smoths, Holt and this clerks have frequently been losers, as bad been visiting at the home of an valuation in many countles of the low. Bestie from Ishpening, and Shelly, it has been found impossible to col-Perkins, Wells, Ball, Maitland and lest some of the court fees after the been playing with some companions sheet and most active in the history is commenced, or application is made. The lake was dragged carefully and of the Portage Lake clab, many mat- for a writ of mandamus, prohibition, this failing to result in any discoveries

The funeral was held this afternous

AUTO SMASHES RAILING.

Some time during last night an auemobile ran into the railing in front of the Board of Trade building on Iste Royale street, smashing the railing and narrowly escaping falling ino an areaway of the building adjoinfor clerk, register, entry, judgment and curred adjoins the spot where the run way roud roller last week crashed in to the front of the Dee Telegraph building. The auto was not damaged apparently and got away before the identity of its occupants could be ascertained.

MORE HOUGHTON ON PAGE FIVE

# **Red Butte** Western

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NGINEER JOHN JUDSON, disappearing at the moment when the superintendent had sent him back to bully Schleisinger into appointing him constable from the ken

hear from him, was late in reporting. But when he finally climbed the stair of the Crow's Nest to tap at Lidgerwood's door he brought the first authentic news from the camp of the

When McCloskey had come at a push of the call button Lidgerwood snapped the night latch on the corridor door,

"Let us have it, Judson," he said when the trainmaster had dragged his chair into the circle of light described by the green cone simde of the desk lamp. "We have been wondering what had become of you."

he was classed with the discharged men he had been able to find out some of the enemy's moves in the game of coercion. The strikers had transferred their headquarters from the Celestial to Cat Biggs' place, where the committees, jealously safeguarded, were now sitting "in permanence" in the back

From the barroom talk Judson had gathered that the strikers knew nothing us yet of McCloskey's plan to keep the trains moving and the wires alive; hence unless the free flowing whisky probably be no open outbreak before midnight. As an offset to this, howday operator, had been either bribed or idated and was now under guard at the strikers' beadquarters and that some important message had been intercepted which was, in Judson's phrase, "raising sand" in the camp of the disaffected. This recurrence of race could be found in the headquarters record, opened a fresh field of discussion, and it was M Joskey who put his finger upon the only plausible

weakness for such things. Hallock's carrying double. He has fixed up some trouble making message or faked one and signed your name to it and then schemed to let it leak out

through Dix." "It's making the trouble, all right," was Judson's comment. "When I left Biggs' a few minutes ago Tryon was calling for volunteers to come down here and stent an engine. From what he said I took it they were almin' to go over into the desert to tear up the all on account of that make believe

message that you didn't send." Thus far Judson's report had dealt with facts. But there were other and who figured in the barroom talk as the "boss" or the "big boss," "And that same 'big boss' is sitting

up yonder in Cat Biggs' back room right now givin' his orders and tellin' 'em what to do," was Judson's crown ing guess, and, since Hallock had not been visible since the early afternoon, for the three men sitting under the superintendent's desk lamp Judson's inference stood as a fact assured. It trouble; it was Hallock, who was now directing it. The trainmaster returned to his post

in the wire office, and Judson was sent the hidden ringleader. Judson's remight be postponed until many of the men would be too far gone in liquor to take any active part. Lidgerwood took the precautions made advisable by Tryon's threat to steal an engine, sending word to Benson to double his guards on the locomotives in the yard and to Dawson to block the turntable so that none might be taken from the roundhouse

Afterward he went out to look over the field in person. Everything was quiet, almost suspiciously so. Gridley was found alone in his office at the shops smoking a cigar, with his chair tilted to a comfortable angle and his feet on the desk. His guards, he said, were posted in and around the shops, and he hoped they were not asleep. Thus far there had been little enough to keep them awake.

Lidgerwood, passing out through the door opening upon the electric lighted yard, surprised a man in the act of turning the knob to enter. It was the merest incident, and he would not have remarked it if the door, closing behind Gridley's visitor, had not bisected a violent outburst of profanity, vocalizing itself in the barsh tones of the master mechanic, as thus; "You chuckle headed fool! Haven't you any better sense than to come"-With the impact of a blow Lidgerwood recognized the "chuckle headed fool" of Gridley's malediction was Richard must tell me where you are going."

Rufford, the "killer's" younger brother. Lidgerwood said nothing of this incident to Dawson, whom he found patrolling the roundhouse. Here, as at noon. I shall be there from this on if the shops and in the yard, everything you wish to send any word. I'll see was quiet and orderly. The crews for the three sections of the midnight freight were all out, guarding their trains and engines, and Dawson had Closkey was waiting for him, only Bradford and the re-indhouse

"Nothing stirring, Fred?" inquired the superintendent.

"Less than nothing. It's almost too quiet," was the rober reply, and then: "I see you haven't sent the Nadia out. Wouldn't it be a good scheme to get a couple of buckboards and have the women and Judge Holcombe driven to our place on the mesa? The trouble. when it comes, will come this way."

Lidgerwood shook his head. "My stake in the Nadia is precisely the same size as yours, Fred, and I don't want to risk the buckboard business. We'll do a better thing than that if we have to let the president's party make a run for it. Get your smartest passenger flier out on the table, head it east, and when I send for it rush it over to couple on the Nadia. with Williams for engineer. Has Benson had any trouble in the yard?"

"There has been nobody to make any. Tryon came down a few minutes ago considerably more than half seas over and said he was ready to take his engine and the first section of the east bound midnight, which would have been his regular run. But he went back uptown peaceably when Benson told him he was down and out."

Lidgerwood did not extend his round to include Benson's post at the yard office, which was below the coal Instead, he went over to the Nadia, thinking pointedly of the two added mysteries-the fact that Gridley had told a deliberate lie to account for his appearance in Angels and the other and more recent fact that the master mechanic was conferring with Rufford's brother, who was not and never had been in his department.

Under the "umbrella roof" of the Nadia's rear platform the young peo-ple of the party were sitting out the early half of the perfect summer night. Lidgerwood swung himself over the railing and took a chair.

"Has your strike materialized yet?" naked Miss Brewster. "No; it isn't due until midnight." "I don't believe there is going to be

"Don't you? I wish I might share your incredulity-with reason."

"Confess that you were a little bit overwrought this afternoon when you wanted to send us away. Weren't

"I only hope that the outcome will at the shops boomed out the fice alarm, prove that I was," he rejoined patient and almost at the same instant a red

"You still believe there will be trou-

"Then I'm afraid you are still overwrought," she countered lightly. "Why, the very atmosphere of this beautiful night breathes peace."

Before he could reply a man came up to the platform railing, touched his cap and said, "Is Mr. Lidgerwood here?

Lidgerwood answered in perso crossing to the railing to hear Judson latest report, which was given in hoarse whispers. Miss Browster could distinguish no word of it, but she heard Lidgerwood's reply. "Tell Benson and Dawson and say that the engine I ordered had better be sent up at once." When Lidgerwood had resumed his

chair he was promptly put upon the question rack of Miss Eleanor's curlosity "Was that one of your scouts?" she

"Yes. "Did he come to tell you that there

asked.

vasn't going to be any strike?" "No." "How lucidly communicative you are! Can't you see that I am fairly

stifling with curiosity?" "I'm sorry, but you shall not have the chance to say that I was overwrought twice in the same half day.

"Howard, don't be little and spite ful. I'll eat humble pie and call myself hard names if you insist, onlygracious goodness, is that engine going to smash into our car?"

The anxious query hinged itself was Hallock who had fomented the upon the approach of a big eight wheeled passenger flier which was thundering down the yard on the track occupied by the Nadia. Within half a car length of collision the air back to Biggs' to renew his search for brake hissed, the side rods clanked and chattered, and the shuddering port was grave enough, but it brought | monster rolled gently backward to a

> Eleanor's hand was on her cousin's "Howard, what does this arm. mean?" she demanded.

"Nothing just at present. It is merely a precaution. "You are not going to take us away from Angels?"

"Not now-not at all unless your safety demands it." Then he rose and spoke to the others. "I'm sorry to have to shut off your moon vista with that noisy beast, but it may be neces sary to move the car later on. Don't get out of touch with the Nadia, any He had vaulted the handrall and

was saying good night when Eleanor left her chair and entered the car. He was not greatly surprised to find her waiting for him at the steps of the forward vestibule when he had gone so far on his way to his office.

"One moment," she pleaded. be good. Howard, and I know that there is danger. Be very careful of yourself, won't you, for my sake?" He stopped short, and his arms went

out to her. Then his self control returned, and his rejoinder was almost bitter. "Eleanor, you must not! You tempt

me past endurance. Go back to Van, to the others, and, whatever happens, don't let any one leave the car.'

"I'll do anything you say, only you she insisted.

"Certainly. I am going up to my office, where you found me this afterthat you have a messenger Goodby."

At the top of the corridor stair Me-"Judson has told you what's happen?" queried the trainmaster.

"He told me to look for swift troustrike breaking scheme."

"He says they'll try to keep the eastbound freights from going out." "That would be a small matter. But

we mustn't lose the moral effect of taking the first trick in the game. Are the sections all in line on the long siding?" "Yea."

to schedule after they got out on the freight train a mad mob was cutting road. Send Bogard down with their clearance orders and phone Benson at the yard office to couple them up into one train, engine to the caboose in front, and send them out solid. When stantly divined the purpose of the enthey have cleared the danger limit gine thieves. They were preparing to they can split up and take the proper time intervals-ten minutes apart."

"Call it done," said the trainmaster, and he went to carry out the order. Two minutes later Bogard, the night relief operator off duty, darted out of the dispatcher's room with the clearance cards for the three sections. Lidgerwood stopped him in midflight. "One second, Robert. When you

have done your errand come back to the president's car, ask for Miss Brewster and say that I sent you. Then stay within call and be ready to do whatever she wants you to do."

Bogard did the first part of his errand swiftly. Synchronized as perfectly as if a single throttle lever controlled them all, the three heavy freight pullers hissed, strained, belched fire, and the long train began to

It was Lidgerwood's challenge the outlaws, and as if the blasts of the three tearing exhausts had been the signal it was awaiting the strike storm broke with the suddenness and fury of a tropical hurricane. From a hundred hiding places in the car strewn yard men came running, some to swarm thickly upon the moving engines and cabooses, others swinging by the drawheads to cut the air brake

Benson was swept aside and over powered before he could strike a blow. Bogard, speeding across to take his post beside the Nadia, was struck down before he could get clear of the pouring hornet swarm. Shots were fired; shrill yells arose. Into the midst of the clamor the great siren whistle

glow, capped by a rolling almbus of sooty oil smoke, rose to beacon the destruction already begun in the shop yards. And while the roar of the siren was still jarring upon the windless night air the electric light circuits were cut, leaving the yards and the Crow's Nest in darkness and the fran-tic battle for the trains to be lighted only by the moon and the lurid glow of destruction spreading slowly under its black canopy of smoke.

In the Crow's Nest the sudden coup of the strikers had the effect which its originator had doubtless counted upon. It was some minutes after the lights were cut off and the irruption had swept past the captured and disabled trains to the shops before Lidgerwood



FROM A HUNDRED HIDING PLACES MEN CAME RUNNING.

could get his small garrison together and send it, with McCloskey for its leader, to re-enforce the shop guard, which was presumably fighting desperately for the control of the power plant and the fire pumps.

Only McCloskey's protest and his own anxiety for the safety of the Nadia's company kept Lidgerwood from leading the little relief column of loyal trainmen and headquarters clerks in person. The lust of battle was in his blood, and for the time the shrinking palsy of physical fear held aloof.

When the sally of the trainmaster and his forlorn hope squad had left the office story of the headquarters building almost deserted it was the force of mere mechanical habit that sent Lidgerwood back to his room to close his desk before going down to order the Nadia out of the zone of immediate danger. There was a chair in his way, and in the darkness and in his baste he stumbled over it. When he recovered himself two men with handkerchief masks over their faces were entering from the corridor, and as he turned at the sound of their footsteps

they sprang upon him. For the first rememberable time in

his life Howard Lidgerwood met the challenge of violence joyfully, with every muscle and nerve singing the battle song and a huge willingness to slay or be slatu arming him for the hand to hand struggle. Twice he drove the lighter of the two to the wall with well planted blows, and once he got a deadly wrestler's hold on the tall man and would have killed him if the free accomplice had not torn his locked fingers apart by main strength. But it ble; that somebody had betrayed your was two against one, and when it was over the configration light reddening the southern windows sufficed for the knotting of the piece of hemp inshing with which the two masked garroters were binding their victim in his chair. Meanwhile the pandemonium raging

at the shops was beginning to surge backward into the railway yard. Some one had fired a box car, and the upblaze "Good. We'll start them a little centered a fresh fury of destruction. ahead of time and let them kill back Up at the head of the three sectioned the leading locomotive free.

Dawson, crouching in the roundhouse door directly opposite, knew all that Judson could tell him, and he insend the freight engine eastward on the desert division main line to collide with and wreck whatever coming thing it was that they feared.

The threatened deed wrought itself out before the draftsman could even attempt to prevent it. A man sprang to the footboard of the freed locomo tive, jerked the throttle open, stayed at the levers long enough to hook up to the most effective cut-off for speed and jumped for his life.

Dawson was deliberate, but not slow witted. While the abandoned engine was as yet only gathering speed for the eastward dash he was dodging the straggling rioters in the yard, racing purposely for the only available locomotive, ready and headed to chase the runaway-namely, the big eight wheeler coupled to the president's car. He set the switch to the main line as he passed it, but there was no time to uncouple the engine from the private car, even if he had been willing to leave the woman he loved and those with her helpless in the midst of the rioting.

So there was no more than a gasped out word to Williams as he climbed to the cab before the eight wheeler, with the Nadia in tow, shot away from the Crow's Nest platform. And it was not until the car was growling angrily over the yard limit switches that Van Lew burst into the central compartment like a man demented to demand excitedly of the three women who were clinging, terror stricken, to Judge Holcombe:

"Who has seen Miss Eleanor? Where is Miss Eleanor?"

To be continued menine

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Goral office U. S. Westher Boreau, night. The barometer is falling over Wind | 2c Hooghton, Mich., Aug. 4, 1911. Forecasts till 7 p. m. Saturday:

tonight or Saturday. platt or Saturday, Lake Esperier: Moderate variable 36 hours.

while, mostly cast for much,

Weather Conditions, The becometer is low from lifter Valley and over Utah, General um wind velocity of 50 miles from the

the East and showers have resulted should precipitate matters there would along the Coast. The storm centered Copper Country, Unsettled, showers in the Red River Valley this morning will move slowly eastward, causing Tipper Miringian Level showers to- unsettled showery weather to con- enough to convince him that the Copah tinue in this vicinity during the next wire had been tapped; that Dix, the

or Sofurday

H. B. COWDRICK. Official in Charge.

A Great Difference. In a spread-eagle speech on the im mortality of the soul, an orator ex- the mysterious message, of which no claimed: "I looked at the mountains, and could not help thinking, 'Beautiful as you are, you will some day be Houghton ... 50 M Cloudy so x o rains are reported from all sections destroyed, while my soul will not. Then I gazed upon the ocean, and cried out, 'Mighty as you are, you will some day dry up, but I never will!"

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# The Taming of

FRANCIS LYNDE

CHAPTER XXV

THE TERROR

of those who were most anxious to

Summarized, Judson's story was the report of an intelligent scout. Since

"It is Hallock again," he rasped. "He is the only man who could have used the private code. Dix probably picked out the cipher. He's got a